**San Diego State University**

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| About partner | About partner | San Diego State University (SDSU) is the oldest and largest higher education institution in the San Diego region with an alumni base of more than 260,000.  Founded in 1897, SDSU has grown to become a leading public research university, recognised by The Carnegie Foundation as a "Research University with high research activity". Each year, SDSU provides more than 35,000 students with an academic curriculum focused on direct contact with faculty and an increasing international emphasis that prepares them for a global future.  For close to 120 years SDSU has been committed to serving the diverse San Diego region, and currently ranks among the top ten universities nationwide in terms of ethnic and racial diversity among its student body, as well as the number of bachelor's degrees conferred upon minority students. |
|  | About [partner city] | Located in the southwestern corner of the State of California, San Diego County boasts 110km of coastline, epitomising the Southern Californian beach scene in which locals take advantage of the mild Mediterranean climate.  The second most populous county in California and the fifth-most populous in the United States, San Diego thrives on the back of a booming tourism industry that welcomes visitors from around the world to its famous parklands, zoos, mountain ranges and of course, beaches. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | President John F. Kennedy was the first person to receive an honorary doctorate from the university, in June 1963. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Arts and Letters * Business Administration * Education * Engineering * Health and Human Services * Professional Studies and Fine Arts * Sciences   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | No test required. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12-15 credits.  3 SDSU credits usually equal 12 RMIT credits. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/catalog/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Campus housing information available at:  <http://housing.sdsu.edu/housing/> |
|  | Health insurance | Students going to the U.S. may be required to purchase compulsory health insurance as instructed by the host institution as well as purchasing travel insurance from Australia. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/isc/content/Future/Exchange.html> |
|  | Visa | Visas may be required for international students.  Further information is available at: <http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/isc/content/Immigration/VisaInformation.html> |